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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, and is timely filed on or before April 24, 2005. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. 463077-00244/A-67229-12/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.